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Andrea S. Needles
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analyst Division
Federal Election Commission
Washington DC 20463

Identification Number: C00324871
Reference: Year End Report (7/1/99-12/31/99)

Dear Ms. Needles,

Enclosed is a copy of a letter you sent to The Liberty Committee regarding an excess contribution made in 1999. Also enclosed a copy of our letter requesting the return of the excess contribution and a photocopy of the check just received. We have taken steps to insure that The Liberty Committee does not make such contributions in the future.

We will also be reporting this refund on Schedule A, supporting Line 16, "Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees" on our year-end report that will be filed in January 2002. When this report is filed, I will send you a personal copy.

Thank you for bringing this to our attention and as stated before, we have taken measures to insure this will not happen again.

Sincerely,

THE LIBERTY COMMITTEE

Marilyn L. Wehling, Treasurer

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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The Liberty Committee
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Dear Ms. Wehling:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a non-multicandidate political committee and its affiliates, from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$1,000 per election. Please refer to the Campaign Guide for information on how a committee qualifies for multicandidate status.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$1,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

If your committee has met the criteria for multicandidate status, please file FEC FORM 1M "Notification of Multicandidate Status" with the Commission. The treasurer must file FEC FORM 1M prior to making a

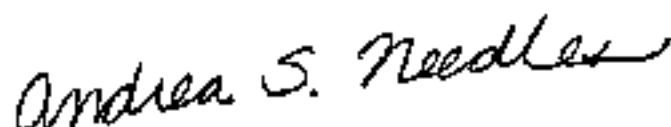
contribution of more than \$1,000 per candidate per election. 11 CFR §102.2(a)(3)

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Andrea S. Needles
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Use separate schedule(s)
for each category of the
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Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

The Liberty Committee C00324871

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Volnovich for Senate Committee 64 East Broad Street Columbus OH 43215	Purpose of Disbursement Pac Donation Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 10/14/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$1500.00
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November 5, 2001

Mr. William L. Curlis
Voinovich for Senate Committee, CO0309419
865 Macon Alley
Columbus OH 43206

COPY
FOR YOUR FILES

Dear Mr. Curlis:

On October 14, 1999, The Liberty Committee incorrectly made a donation of \$1,500 to the Voinovich for Senate Committee. Because The Liberty Committee is a nonconnected federal committee but does not have multi-candidate status, the limit The Liberty Committee could contribute to the Voinovich for Senate Committee was only \$1,000.

We are, therefore, requesting a refund of \$500 for the excessive contribution. Enclosed is a letter received from the Federal Election Commission, which directs us to request this refund.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and we regret any inconvenience it has caused you. We plan to apply for multi-candidate status as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

THE LIBERTY COMMITTEE

Marilyn L. Wehling, Treasurer
Pac Number CO0324871

Enclosures

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David Zanotti, President

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VOINOVICH FOR SENATE COMMITTEE

868 MACON ALLEY
COLUMBUS, OH 43206The Huntington National Bank
Columbus, Ohio 43218

25-27440

DATE November 26, 2001

PAY **Five Hundred Dollars and xx/100** DOLLARS \$ 500.00

TO
THE
ORDER
OFThe Liberty Committee
Post Office Box 39311
Solon, Ohio 44139

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DETACH AND RETAIN THIS STATEMENT
THE ATTACHED CHECK IS IN PAYMENT OF ITEM DESCRIBED BELOW.
IF NOT CORRECT, PLEASE NOTIFY US PROMPTLY. NO RECEIPT REQUIRED.

VOINOVICH FOR SENATE COMMITTEE


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DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
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